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TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L.)

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON'S HOUR-LONG MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT SADAT TODAY AT PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE  
IN GIZA CONCLUDED WITH A BRIEF PICTURE-TAKING SESSION WITH  
A PRESS POOL, BUT NO REPEAT NO REMARKS TO THE PRESS. IN  
AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, HOWEVER, ATHERTON DID RE-  
LEASE TO THE PRESS LATER THE FOLLOWING BRIEF STATEMENT:

"ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON WELCOMED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT ON THE EVE OF HIS VISIT TO WASH-  
INGTON. THE MEETING PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A BROAD  
REVIEW OF THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES PRESIDENT SADAT WILL  
BE DISCUSSING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER THIS WEEKEND."

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2. WE HAVE ALSO CONFIRMED THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING, ITS  
LOCATION, AND THAT AMBASSADOR EILTS AND DAVID KORN ACCOM-  
PANIED ATHERTON, WITH VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER KAMEL THERE ON THE EGYPTIAN SIDE.EILTS

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